Marketing of formulations without price approval

516. Shri H. HANUMANTHAPPA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that certain files of drug companies relating to marketing of formulations without price approval, are missing;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) what are the names of these companies and what are the details of files which have not been traced so far; and

(d) what are the names of products invoived and the reasons for not taking any action against these companies ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN) : (a) to (b) Only one file pertaining to following cases of M/s. Ranbaxy Laboratories is not traceable and efforts are on to locate the same.

1. Asbron Tablets 10's/Syrup 100ml
2. Brustan Tablets 10's
3. Matrifort Tablets 30's/100's
4. Roscilox Capsules 500mg/10's
5. Stanrox Formulations
6. Setcort-N Cream 15gm & Stecort-NM Cream 15gm.

However, the file has been reconstructed and the matter is being pursued.

Non-Implementation of provisions of DPCO 1987

517. SHRIMATI KAILASHPATI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1132 giving in the Rajya Sabha on the 7th may, 1992 and state :

(a) what are the reasons for non-implementation of provisons of DPCO, 1987 reletating to price list details in Form-2A and Returns in Form-6;

(b) what was the purpose under which such provisions were created;

(c) whether it is a fact that due to non-implementation of these provisions, the producers are violating the price control giving high trade discounts and also issuing credit notes on supplies;

(d) whether Government Propose to fix ceiling on price decontrol and maximum rate of discount; and if so, by when; and

(e) whether it is also a fact that Government have not been able to detect any defaulter so far; if so, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN) : (a) to (c) Price list in Forms 5/5A has been prescribed under DPCO 87, besically for the purpose of keeping watch on the prices. Form 6 has been prescribed in DPCO' 87 to have a record relating to sales turnover of bulk drugs and formulations and Profitablity of the company. Reasons for non-submission of these forms could be to avoid scrutiny of these points by the Government.

(d) This is being looked into as a Part of the exercies on review of Drug Policy.

(e) No, Sir. The matter is being pursued with the companies who do not submit price list and Form 6 regularly.

Price verification of producers of packaging materials

518. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that while recommending cost of packing materials neither his Ministry nor the BICP have verified producers sale prices of packing materials;

(b) what are the names of producers of packing materials whose prices were verified alongwith the name of each item and its sale price;